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### RESOLUTION # 123-97

#### RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF THE WINSLOW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S PROPOSED PLANS TO ESTABLISH AN IN-PATIENT SOCIAL DETOXIFICATION, IN-PATIENT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO TREAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS FOR ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS.

**WHEREAS**, Navajo County is a political subdivision of the state of Arizona, which includes within its geographic boundaries the communities of Dilkon, Leupp, Birdsprings, and other southwestern regions of the Navajo and Hopi Reservation, and the city of Winslow, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navajo Nation, Division of Health, has implemented the Department of Behavioral Health Services, located at each of the five (5) agencies, to assist in administering the general needs of adolescents and adults who are experiencing problems relating to alcohol and/or substance abuse on an outpatient basis, with placement of patients needing inpatient residential treatment services in other states and/or major cities with such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the placement of patients in residential treatment facilities of distance from patients homeland has caused undue hardship and places additional stress upon patients and prolongs their recovery process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winslow Memorial Hospital, through its Board of Directors, is currently pursuing an inpatient chemical dependency program for the greater Northern Arizona population through the development of the Winslow Regional Treatment Center; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Winslow Regional Treatment Center will impact both the adult and adolescent population by providing improved , safer conditions for the public inebriates in custody, which will include a long term environment, conducive to positive human behavioral change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winslow Regional Treatment Center's primary objective will be to develop and maintain a social detoxification and treatment component from an initial fourteen to twenty-eight day treatment stay, including a 30 to 90 day treatment plan offering support to those clients in dire need of supervision and monitoring of both their physical and mental well-being; and

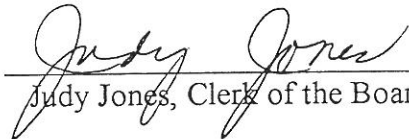
**WHEREAS**, the Winslow Regional Treatment Center programs will consist of a Social Detoxification of 12 beds, 28 adult beds and 14 beds for adolescents in-patient Residential Treatment Services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors supports and recommends to various funding agencies and governmental entities to support and appropriate funds necessary to staff and operate the Winslow Residential Treatment Center to provide social detoxification and residential treatment services in Fiscal Year 1998.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Navajo County Board of Supervisors on this 10th day of November, 1997.

  
Jesse Thompson, Chairman

Attest:

  
Judy Jones, Clerk of the Board